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44 SUMMARY: THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE CHANGE IN THE PLEDGE SITUATION SINCE THE MARCH OVERVIEW (REF A). WHEAT ARRIVALS IN APRIL AND MAY WERE ABOUT HALF THE LEVEL OF WHEAT DISTRIBUTIONS TO THE REFUGEES DURING THE SAME PERIOD. THE AMOUNT OF VEGOIL AND NFDN DISTRIBUTED TO REFUGEES ALSO EXCEEDED PORT ARRIVALS DURING THE PERIOD. THE GOP HAS ADVANCED THE PROGRAM OVER 200,000 MT OF WHEAT AND IS ASKING THAT WFP EXPEDITE DELIVERIES TO REDUCE THIS AMOUNT. THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE GOP OFFICIAL NUMBER OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REFUGEES EVEN THOUGH REENUMERATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED.  
MOST WFP INTERNATIONAL STAFF IN PAKISTAN DEALING WITH THE  
AFGHAN PROGRAM WILL TRANSFER THIS SUMMER. END SUMMARY.

2. PLEDGE POSITION AND COMMODITY STATUS. THE MOST RECENT WFP MONTHLY REPORT DESCRIBES ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE END OF MAY 1984. THE STATISTICAL PORTION OF THE REPORT CAN BE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS FOR COMMODITIES SUPPLIED THROUGH THE WFP. THE REPORT CONTINUES TO USE

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JANUARY 1983 AS ITS REFERENCE POINT.

	WHEAT	VEGOIL	NFDM
(FIGURES IN THOUSANDS OF METRIC TONS)			

A. TOTAL AVAILABLE  
CARRYOVER PLUS  
PLEDGES

638	36	32
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B. TOTAL DISTRIBUTED  
TO 5/31/84

624	26	22
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C. BALANCE AVAILABLE  
FROM STOCK ON HAND  
PLUS UNDELIVERED  
PLEDGES

13	10	10
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D. DISTRIBUTION  
COVERED FOR 2.2  
MILLION RATIONS  
UNTIL

6/12/84	10/25/84	10/27/84
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3. APRIL/MAY COMMODITY RECEIPTS AT PORT AND ISSUES TO  
REFUGEE CAMPS. EXTRAPOLATING FROM THE APRIL AND MAY RE-  
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PORTS, PORT ARRIVALS AND ISSUES TO CAMPS ARE AS FOLLOWS.  
SEE REF A FOR JANUARY-MARCH DATA.

(FIGURES IN METRIC TONS)

	WHEAT	GIL	NFDM
A. RECEIPTS AT			

PORT

APRIL	33,231	NIL	NIL
MAY	NIL	350	1,430

B. ISSUES TO REFUGEES

APRIL	34,358	462	1,300
MAY	35,159	358	741

4. COMMENTS ON THE FIGURES.

A. AS NOTED REF A PARA 5A WFP CONTINUES TO USE 1983 TAR-  
GETS FOR PROGRAM MONITORING, MONTHLY REPORTING AND CAL-  
CULATION OF NEEDS: 500 GRAMS OF WHEAT, 30 GRAMS OF VEG-  
OIL, AND 30 GRAMS OF NFDM PER REFUGEE PER DAY.

B. WHEAT DISTRIBUTION FOR APRIL WAS THE EQUIVALENT OF  
2,260,394 DAILY RATIONS, AND FOR MAY THE EQUIVALENT OF  
2,313,092 RATIONS. THIS IS SOMEWHAT UP FROM THE MARCH FIG-

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URE OF 2,082,709 RATIONS BUT IS SEVERAL THOUSAND METRIC TONS LESS THAN THE AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED IN THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF THE YEAR AND MOST MONTHS IN THE LAST HALF OF 1983. PERHAPS THE GOP IS CONSCIOUSLY DELIVERING WHEAT TO REFUGEES MORE IN LINE WITH CURRENT WFP TARGETS OF 33.4 THOUSAND MT. PER MONTH.

C. THE ONLY NEW WHEAT PLEDGE NOTED BY WFP DURING APRIL AND MAY WAS AN INCREASE OF 5,500 MT IN THE PLEDGE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. THIS WHEAT IS DUE TO ARRIVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN SEPTEMBER OF 1984. IT SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND THAT THE  
WFP/ISLAMABAD REPORT INDICATES ONLY FIRM COMMITMENTS FOR  
WHICH WFP/ROME HAS ISSUED SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS OR THE  
DONORS HAVE INDICATED A FIRM ETA. FOR EXAMPLE THE SEC-  
OND HALF OF THE US PLEDGE IS NOT INCLUDED NOR IS THE RE-  
CENTLY ANNOUNCED PLEDGE OF 35,700 MT OF WHEAT AND 7,000  
MT OF VEGOIL FROM CANADA.

D. DURING APRIL 24,731 MT OF WHEAT ARRIVED FROM THE EEC  
AND 8,500 MT FROM THE UK. THIS WHEAT WAS PLEDGED IN 1983  
NO WHEAT ARRIVED IN MAY.

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E. SINCE THE ARRIVAL OF WHEAT IN APRIL AND MAY WAS SIG-  
NIFICANTLY LESS THAN THE AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED, THE AMOUNT  
OF WHEAT THAT THE GOP HAS ADVANCED TO THE PROGRAM JUMPED  
DRAMATICALLY TO OVER 203,000 MT. THE WFP REPORT SHOWS  
THAT APPROXIMATELY 200,000 MT OF WHEAT ARE EXPECTED TO AR-  
RIVE BETWEEN MAY 1 AND THE END OF SEPTEMBER. IF DELIV-  
ERIES TO REFUGEES CONTINUE TO BE ABOUT 35,000 MT PER MONTH  
THE GOP ADVANCE WILL BE WHITTLED DOWN TO ABOUT 140,000 MT

BY OCTOBER 1. WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT WILL FALL MUCH BELOW THAT AND COULD RISE AGAIN TOWARDS THE END OF THE YEAR DEPENDING ON THE ARRIVAL OF PLEDGES NOT YET FORMALLY ANNOUNCED. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SAFRON HAS MADE A FORMAL REPRESENTATION TO THE WFP STATING THAT THE ADVANCE IS BECOMING MORE DIFFICULT TO BEAR IN LIGHT OF THE REDUCED 198 WHEAT HARVEST. SAFRON HAS ASKED WFP TO BRING THE ARREARS UP TO DATE AND TO MAINTAIN A TWO-MONTH STOCK.

F. THE REFUGEES CONTINUE TO RECEIVE A SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED VEGOIL RATION BUT ARE REGULARLY RECEIVING NFDM AND THE OTHER COMMODITIES IN THE RATION BASKET. THE MAY ARRIVALS OF VEGOIL NOTED (3A) ABOVE WERE FROM THE 1983 EEC PLEDGE.

5. REFUGEE NUMBERS.

THERE HAS BEEN NO ACTION BY THE GOP TO IMPLEMENT THE RESULTS OF THE REENUMERATION. IN JUNE THE BALUCHISTAN PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER OF AFGHAN REFUGEES EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE TO THE FFPO THAT THE SECRETARIAT WOULD HAVE TO ACT AND REDUCE THE OFFICIAL NUMBERS IN BALUCHISTAN.

6. WFP STAFF CHANGES.

FOUR OUT OF THE FIVE WFP EXPATRIATE PROFESSIONAL STAFF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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WHO DEAL WITH THE AFGHAN REFUGEE PROGRAM WILL BE TRANSFERRED THIS SUMMER. THE FIFTH, THE FORMER SUB OFFICE CHIEF PESHAWAR WILL ASSUME THE POSITION OF SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE PROGRAM WORKING IN ISLAMABAD. THE ACTING WFP REP. HUDSON WILL BE REPLACED, THE FORMER SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE PROGRAM HAS LEFT, THE PROGRAM OFFICER DEALING WITH PORT OPERATIONS AND FOOD ACCOUNTING WILL LEAVE IN SEPTEMBER. AN THE SUB OFFICE CHIEF IN QUETTA HAS TURNED OVER HIS RESPONSIBILITIES TO HIS REPLACEMENT.

7. KABUL MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. RATTRAY

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